

19 August 1955

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Director of Central Intelligence  
**THROUGH:** The Deputy Director (Intelligence)  
**SUBJECT:** Annual Report of the NIS Program

1. There is submitted herewith the Annual Report of the NIS Program for the Fiscal Year 1955.

2. This has been a successful year in the operations of the NIS Program including the full attainment of the annual production requirements set by the JCS. The coordination of the program is satisfactory. Field collection support and general adequacy of basic intelligence are showing gradual improvement.

3. I am particularly gratified to report the substantial support accorded the program during the year by all participating agencies in spite of increasing departmental intelligence requirements and tight personnel ceilings.

**K. A. KNOWLES**  
**NIS Coordinator**  
**and**  
**Chairman, NIS Committee**

**Enclosure:**  
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